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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims

Please cancel claims 1-28, 30, 36, 39 and 49.

Please amend claims 29, 42, 43, 47 and 51 as follows:

29. A homogenous liquid composition consisting essentially of  
(a) at least one oil,  
(b) at least one deposition or drift reducing agent and  
(c) an oil thickener which is silicon based.

42. A homogenous liquid composition comprising  
(a) at least one oil and  
(b) a natural gum

with the proviso that there is less than 10% water present in the composition.

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